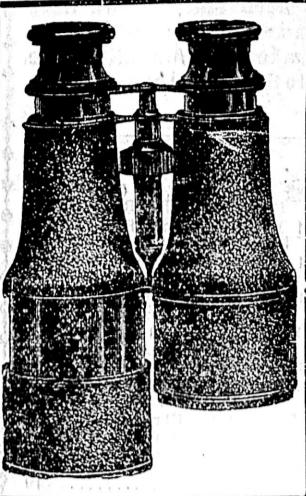


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AGREEMENT REACHED.

Cleveland, May 9.—The executive committee of the lake carriers met with the representatives of the Seamen's Union today and practically reached an agreement governing the seamen. The terms of the men for overtime in emergency cases when they are compelled to be on duty over certain hours was not allowed.

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News Notes

Writ Attachment Asked Against Editor of Globe For Contempt.

Seven Thousand Immigrants Will Land at Quebec in Five Days.

Calgary Firm to Ship Thousands of Cattle into the Klondike.

Toronto, May 9.—A motion was made today before five judges in suit of appeal by Mr. Hellmuth for a writ of attachment against Rev. J. A. MacDonald, editor of the *Globe*, calling upon him to show cause why he should not be committed for contempt of court for an editorial published in the *Globe* last Friday in which payment by Mr. Dunlop, M. L. A., for North Renfrew, of election expense bill of \$7,000, was compared with the very corrupt Walkerville \$9,000 London election affair. Hellmuth argued that this comment made it impossible for a client to obtain a fair trial of the protest now pending against his election. The court reserved its decision upon the motion.

THOUSANDS OF IMMIGRANTS. Quebec, May 9.—Over 2,000 immigrants were here yesterday. The Allan line steamer brought over 1,600, and C. P. R. steamer 600. The C. P. R. steamer *Phoenician* is expected on Thursday with nearly 2,000, and other steamers due before the end of the week will bring the total up to about 7,000 in five days.

Daniel Rose, of the printing firm of Daniel Rose & Son, was found dead in bed this morning. He was a veteran of '66, a prominent Mason and a Liberal.

MONTREAL HARBOUR. Montreal, May 9.—The harbor commissioners awarded the contract for the construction of the new steel sheds on the wharves to Peter Lyall & Co., of this city, whose tender read for \$2,305. Three New York firms tendered, but their prices were in excess of that of the local firm.

J. W. Rose, engineer of construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been appointed chief engineer in succession to E. H. McHenry, resigned.

FIRE AT RICHMOND CORNER. Woodstock, N. B., May 9.—Fourteen buildings, including houses and stores, were burned at Richmond Corner last night.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Quebec, May 9.—Lambert, the Kamouraska murderer of a New Brunswick lumberman, has been committed for trial.

PROMINENT LAWYER DEAD. Hamilton, May 9.—John Crearer, K. C., one of the best known lawyers in the province, died yesterday aged sixty-eight years. He had been crown attorney for the county of Wentworth for over twenty years.

WINNING WRITINGS. Winnipeg, May 9.—Pat Burns of Calgary has a contract to furnish an American firm with 3,500 steers, each to weigh over 1,450 pounds. These animals are to be used in supplying the Klondike trade this season. The animals, which are being shipped now, are in good condition, having been grain fed. The bulk of the shipments will be made about July or August.

The wife of Vancouver bartender, registered as Mrs. Sexton, at the Bonfire hotel, received a month's sentence for stealing a diamond ring from a guest.

Captain Frank Burke, of Midland, Quebec, was presented with a hat and address by the Fort William board of trade Saturday night, he having the honor of being the captain to bring the first boat into the harbor this season. Thousands lined the dock and cheered the boat as it passed in.

Several hundred former Canadians, who are residents of Marquette constituency, have been naturalized at Brandon court house and may vote at next Dominion elections.

Rumor is current here that H. M. Howell, K. C., will be elevated to the bench in November.

Walter Stewart, a rancher in the district of Devilsburg, was drowned near Okotoks while on his way to the stock show here. He was driving in a number of cattle, and in crossing the Bow river his horse lost his footing and threw his rider. Stewart was swept away. Deceased was 24 years of age.

HOTEL WORKERS CONVENE.

Rochester, N. Y., May 9.—The twelfth annual international convention of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Alliance and Bartenders' International League of America opened here today with delegates present from every state in the union. The convention will be in session all this week. Over 3,000 delegates were present at the session. It is claimed that the unions represented at this convention number 65,000 members.

FRENCH MARINERS' STRIKE.

Paris, May 9.—In accordance with the decision to strike, a committee appointed by the collectors of the merchant marine has gone on strike on the officers of the French line steamers St. Simon, Labrador, Canada, L'Aquitaine and Ferdinand D'Lesseps have left these vessels. The officers of La Savoie will leave that vessel tomorrow, but the French line is confident that it will be able to make arrangements by which the ship will sail as usual next Saturday.

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Russian Staff Says Patience

Population Greatly Depressed at Events on the Yalu River.

New Chwang Now Recognized as Utterly and Forts to be Destroyed.

Retirement to Harbin Will Cause Great Risk of Chinese Uprising.

St. Petersburg, May 9.—The swift march of events at the theatre of war, the virtual abandonment by the Russians of all their advanced positions along the Manchurian littoral, has created a deep impression among the people and a feeling of apprehension

Port Arthur's Supplies.

Shanhaikwan, May 9.—A merchant here, who is in a position to have trustworthy information, has informed a correspondent of the Associated Press, that at Port Arthur there is only coal sufficient to last the works for six weeks and that the food supplies there will feed 8,000 men for three months.

ELEVATED COLLISION.

Rear-End Crash in New York Kills Motorman and Injures Passengers.

New York, May 9.—A rear-end collision between two trains on the Third avenue elevated, between 56th and 57th street, today killed Motorman Cornell, of the rear train, and seriously injured five passengers. The motor car of the rear train was thrown half off the elevated structure. Fire apparatus was summoned and the firemen took the injured down the ladders.

Cornier Scholer tonight ordered the arrest of the conductors of both trains and the motorman of the first train. The first train had been held up for repairs and was at a standstill when the accident occurred.

The Battle Of the Yalu

Interesting Account of the Crossing Given By an Eye Witness at Wiju.

Charge Up the River Bank in the Face of a Stout Resistance.

Many Hundreds of Japanese Seen in One of Their Field Hospitals.

Wiju, May 1, via Seoul, May 8.—When the mist drifted from the Yalu river this morning the Japanese infantry was disclosed lined up for battle on the low, sandy island of Chukodai, which is in front of Wiju. The walls and towers of the city on the hill, rising

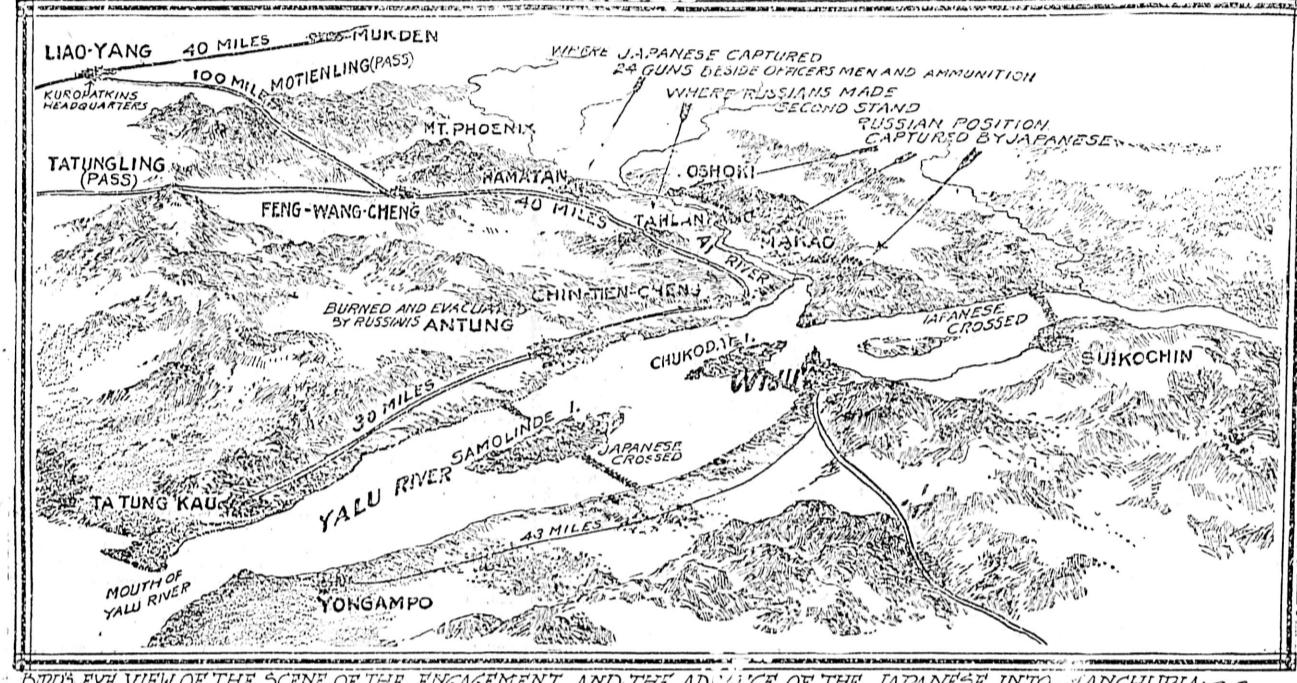
Passing of a Great Man.

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clambering down the hill to escape this unexpected fire from their rear. The sound of rifle fire could be heard over the hills. One column of soldiers, who had been almost two days without rest, was trudging down the river toward a bend, where the Japanese gunboats were shelling the Russian works. At 9 o'clock a solitary soldier, climbing ahead of his comrades, unfurled a huge Japanese flag on the face of the top-most Russian fort on a ridge a thousand feet above the plain. He marched back and forth waving the flag, carrying the banner, and then, for the first time, the Japanese on the walls of Wiju broke the silence with which they had watched the battle, and shouted "Banzai!" Already foot-soldiers and pack trains were streaming onto the island by every road, and tonight the entire Japanese army will be in Manchuria. Official estimates of the Japanese casualties are not given out, but the correspondent saw 300 Japanese and 70 Russian wounded in one field hospital.



Van Horne and Panama Canal

Syndicate Secures Trans-Mexican Line to Compete With Waterway.

Steamer About to Inaugurate Canadian Service With Republic.

SPECIAL TO THE COLONIST.

New York, May 9.—The government of President Diaz has acquired by purchase the Vera Cruz and Pacific Railway, which will be turned over to the Van Horne-Pearson syndicate to be operated as a part of the Tehuantepec Line. This gives a road from Salina Cruz on the Pacific to a deep water terminus on the gulf far superior to that at Coatzacoalcos, and will enable the operators to compete with the Panama canal in transportation of freight and passengers between the Atlantic seaboard and a portion of the Pacific.

A Canadian Pacific steamer is shortly to be placed on the line from Halifax via Havana to Vera Cruz and will utilize a connection now offered by the Vera Cruz and Salina Cruz route in making connection with Pacific coast and steam lines to Central America, Chile and the Australian colonies as well with San Francisco the North Pacific.

An ultimate retirement to Harbin might possibly incur the danger of a Chinese uprising, which increases with the Japanese successes, and must be taken into consideration. Should the news of the enemy's victories inflate the Chinese residents in Manchuria, the latter



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St. Petersburg Has No Late News

Absence of Declaration By Censor Taken to Mean Quiet in Far East.

Correspondent States Army Was Aghast at Destruction of Petropavlovsk.

St. Petersburg, May 10, 3:40 a.m.—The war commission adjourned at a late hour this morning, but did not make public any despatches from the Far East. This is accepted as an indication that no fresh collisions have occurred. The Cossacks in touch with the Japanese are simply small detachments which are observing the movements of the enemy in order to keep General Kuroptakin properly informed. The censorship prevented St. Petersburg papers receiving despatches today, and so lack of information gave rise to a fresh crop of rumors, including one that the armored cruiser Rurik had been destroyed. The officials deny that any information of this character has been received, saying that the latest reports showed that the Rurik was undamaged and was in the harbor of Vladivostok.

A letter, written by the Associated Press correspondent at Port Arthur, which was written on the morning the Petropavlovsk was destroyed, has been received by the bureau here, and says that the battleship Pobeda suffered a very slight injury from an explosion of a Japanese mine beneath her hull. Advices from the Associated Press correspondent at the Manchurian bank of the Yen, April 15, says the receipt of the news of the disaster to the Petropavlovsk spread consternation in the army. It was at first believed to be a lie spread by the Chinese, but this gave place to the feeling that the army must try its utmost to uphold the honor and glory of the fatherland.

The correspondents say that Lieutenant-General Sassulitch was closely watching the Japanese, who were slowly collecting on the Korean bank of the Yalu. They add that they understood the Japanese proposed to cross by the same route used in the Chinese-Japanese war, and that the army was confident the Japanese would find that they would not have such an easy time.

The reinforcements prepared for General Kuroptakin are being hurried. The last stage of the mobilization of the 10th and 17th army corps has been signalized by the calling out of the reserves in the Moscow and Karpkoff provinces. They will go to the front, thus placing another 100,000 men at Gen. Kuroptakin's disposal.

The announcement of the mobilization of four army corps along the Volga expected next month. The reserves of each army corps involve about 20,000 men. At present, count in time of peace numbers 20,000 men and in war time 50,000.

One army corps on a war footing includes three infantry divisions of four regiments each of three battalions, a division of cavalry consisting of three regiments of six squadrons each, one Cossack regiment, a brigade of field artillery and a brigade of horse artillery of 120 guns and also three detachments of engineers and sappers. By the departure of these troops the Russian European army will lose six out of thirty-one army corps. The previous drafts of troops from European Russia had been formed into Siberian rifle battalions without changing the reorganization of the Emperor's forces on this side of the Urals. The present draft will be transferred wholly to Manchuria, retaining their present officers and staffs.

The details of the Russian foreign loan are expected to be announced here officially May 12th. Prices on the Bourse, which have been very weak since the Yalu battle, had a further fall today. Russian imperial bonds declining one per cent to \$9.

The statement that Russia is preparing to make an elaborate exhibit at St. Louis is incorrect. There will be no official participation by Russia, but there will be a Russian art section and some private exhibits.

ADVANCE ON LIASSA.

London, May 10.—The Daily Mail this morning says it is understood that a British advance on Liassa is now inevitable, and that preparations to that end are progressing.

U. S. AND KING PETER.

Belgrade, May 9.—John B. Johnson, United States minister to Serbia, delivered his credentials to King Peter this morning. The minister was escorted to and from the palace by a detachment of the King's Guards.

MCGILL MINING STUDENTS.

Large Party Arrive at Nelson to Study B. C. Methods.

Nelson, B. C., May 9.—A party of 19, consisting of Dr. J. B. Porter and his assistant, J. F. Robertson, and 18 students, arrived here in their special car from the East today. They are on a 35-day trip from the school of mines affiliated with the McGill University. Today they visited the Athabasca-Venus mine, under charge of Superintendent A. H. Gracey, and tomorrow will visit the Highland mine at Ainsworth. Before returning they will visit the smelter at Trail, spend a week in Rossland, and several days in Greenwood. They have been visiting the coal and silver-lead mines along the Crow's Nest line and the Shuswap nickel mine in Ontario. They expressed themselves as pleased with the treatment and courtesies shown them by the managers of mines and others since they left Montreal.

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Dalny Probably In Japan's Hands

Tokio Reiterates the Reported Capture of the Russian Stronghold.

Sassulitch Lost Forty Guns and Enormous Quantities of Equipment.

London, May 10.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio, under date of May 9, says: "The Japanese have requested the United States government to inquire into the fate of forty men who were missing after the blocking of Port Arthur."

"It is reiterated that the Japanese have occupied Dalny. I learn from trustworthy sources that the Russians lost the battle of the Yalu, lost over forty guns enormous quantities of war material, horses, carts, ammunition and equipments."

In the absence of further stirring news from the seat of war, the London newspapers are discussing the probable course of events. The balance of opinion inclines to the belief that General Kuroki will succeed in overtaking the Russians between Fengtung-cheng and Liaoyang, and will compel them to fight at a disadvantage. It is argued that it will be impossible for General Kuroptakin, depending upon slender line of railway, and with his army encumbered with supplies to make his retirement speedy enough to enable him to choose his own grounds for battle. On the other hand, it is argued that, apart from Lieut-General Sassulitch's incidental error in giving battle on the Yalu against the orders of General Kuroptakin, the latter's plans are unchanged, and that once from the mountainous country, he will have much in his favor.

The question of the possibility of the Japanese finding a weak spot in the defense of the Yalu is also discussed, and it is believed in some quarters that they will repeat the tactics employed in the war with China and attempt an assault through the western defences, which are known to be the weakest.

Despatches from Shanghai say that the Tartar general at Mukden has declined to obey Vice-Admiral Alexieff's order that the Chinese evacuate Mukden.

Sir Henry Stanley, who was attacked by pleurisy a fortnight ago, is at his London residence. His illness is complicated by chronic heart trouble. At midnight, tonight, it is reported, though his death is not expected immediately, that he is in no positive chance for his recovery.

A despatch to a news agency from Liao-yang, dated May 10, says: "An accident to a train from Port Arthur to Harbin occurred May 8 near Tieling. Thirty passengers were killed and fifty injured, and the permanent way was greatly damaged. It is reported that a three days' typhoon greatly retarded the Japanese landing at Pitsewo."

BANDITS READY TO LOOT NEW CHWANG

Await the Departure of the Last Russian Soldier to Start Work.

Chefoo, May 10.—Passengers arriving today from New Chwang say that the Russian force probably left that place during the night. Many had already departed yesterday and those remaining made no secret of their intention to leave.

There is no activity whatever at the ports where there are still guns ready for operation.

Three thousand bandits are camped outside the walls of New Chwang, ready to begin looting the moment the last Russian soldier has left the city. There are many foreign camp followers with the bandits who are giving the Russians much trouble along the railway between New Chwang and Mukden. Last week they destroyed a curtain and delayed traffic for four days.

The Japanese fleet was in force off Port Arthur on Monday, but did not make any hostile demonstration.

PERU TO ARBITRATE.

Lima, Peru, May 9.—Foreign Minister Parlo and Colombian Minister Tanso today signed a convention by which all boundary questions will be settled by submitting the questions to the King of Spain.

THE JAPANESE LOAN.

New York, May 9.—Khan Loeb & Co. have completed the formation of the syndicate which is to buy the \$25,000,000 of the Japanese loan, which is to be placed in the United States. The success of the flotation is assured. Today bids for the new bonds were made at a premium of 3 per cent over the price at which they were to be issued about 93½.

JAPANESE LOSSES AT YALU BATTLE

Official Reports of Killed and Wounded on First of May.

Tokio, May 9, 5 p.m.—The official report of the Japanese casualties at the battle on the Yalu, May 1st, shows that the 1st division lost one officer and twenty men killed, and one hundred and twenty-four wounded. The second division lost one officer and eighty-four men killed and thirteen officers and three hundred and nine men were wounded. The twelfth division had three officers and seventy-six men killed and five officers and two hundred and sixty-three men wounded.

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ACCIDENTAL ACCIDENT.

T. Scott Falls Out of Boat at Sooke Lake and is Drowned.

Early this morning a man giving his name as Richard Cains, arrived at the police station, having walked in from Sooke lake, and announced that a Victorian named T. Scott, had been drowned at the lake yesterday.

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ALL HOPE ABANDONED.

Shamokin, Pa., May 9.—All hope that the five men who were imprisoned on Thursday last in the burning Locust Cap mines, has been abandoned and the mine will now be flooded to extinguish the flames. A fierce fire is still raging in the mine.

LA BOU TROUBLE SETTLED.

Pittsburg, May 9.—The grievance between the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers and the American Bridge Company, has been adjusted. At a conference today the company agreed to give to the 35 unemployed men at Connell's Pitt, where the company is erecting a bridge for the Pennsylvania railway. The men on all works for the company will resume work tomorrow morning, which means the completion of the Pabash railroad.

Mexican Line Asks Subsidy

Proposal That Dominion Contributes One Hundred Thousand Annually.

Additional Grants Provided For Faithful in Militia Department.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 9.—Mr. Earle secured an order for the production of all papers connected with the proposed issue of trap net licenses.

(Messrs. Mendez and Armendaris, two Mexican officials delegated by President Diaz to meet the Dominion government, conferred with Hon. Mr. Cartwright today and submitted proposals for two steamship services, one on the Pacific and another on the Atlantic, each government to pay a subsidy of \$100,000.)

The remains of the late Sir John Bowes were forwarded to St. John today for interment. It is said that Hon. John Costigan will get the vacant place.

Captain Nash, Royal Engineers, has engaged by the government for six months to prepare plans for new fortifications at important points.

The Crawford Bay & St. Mary's railway and Vancouver Island Railway incorporation bills passed second reading in the Commons tonight.

Premier Laurier gives notice of the appointment of four commissioners instead of three to construct the eastern section of the transcontinental railway.

Sir F. Borden has decided to drop his proposal to make the training of boys between 12 and 18 in cadet corps compulsory. He gives notice of the appointment of an military inspector and a chief staff both in big salaries and a military council to advise the ministers.

Mr. Ed. J. Harris, Newbridge, Ont., was in poor health, but has now been restored to full health and vigor. Here is what he writes us: "Last spring I was in a very critical condition, my system was all run down. I felt drowsy and miserable, and thought I would surely die if I did not get something to build me up. After reading one of your almanacs I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and before I had taken two bottles I had gained ten pounds in weight, and am now in perfect health, and I can certainly recommend Burdock Blood Bitters to build up the system."

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Is the best Spring medicine on the market to-day. You may need one this Spring, if so, get B.B.B.

MONTE CARLO VICTIM.

Paris, May 9.—Harold T. Clarke, living in New York and San Francisco, son of late Jeremiah Clarke of San Francisco, killed himself in a leading hotel here today by blowing off the top of his head with a revolver. He had just arrived in Paris from Monte Carlo, where it is understood he lost heavily.

HAROLD T. CLARKE.

FOWLES-TOWLAN.—At Whinnoch, on May 2, by Rev. A. Dunn, Henry Fowles and Miss Margaret Towlan.

POUNDER-BROWN.—At Vancouver, on May 5, by Rev. W. E. Pescott, Mark Pounder and Miss Sarah Jane Brown.

CAMERON-MACRAE.—At Rossland, on May 5, by Rev. M. W. Mackinnon, Angus Cameron and Miss Mary Macrae.

CAMPBELL-DOWDELL.—At Vancouver, on May 6, by Rev. R. Newton Powell, Frank Campbell and Miss Mabel Dowdell.

CAMPBELL-BYRN.—On May 2, at Ketchikan, Alaska, Alexander J. Campbell to Susan Gertrude Byrne.

MONTE CARLO VICTIM.

PARIS.—At Whinnoch, on May 4, W. J. Harvey, aged 35 years.

BANCROFT.—At the 7th inst., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bancroft.

TRUDGEON.—At Vancouver, on May 6, Israel Trudgeon, aged 57 years.

KNOX.—At Vancouver, B. C., on the 7th instant, Alexander Cecil Rogers, eldest son of Fanny E. and the late John A. Knox, a native of County Down, Ireland, aged 27 years and 3 months.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 42 Cook street, today, at 2:30 p. m., and at St. Barnabas church at 3 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation. Lisburn, Ireland, papers, please copy.

DIED.

JAPANESE REFUGEES.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The state department received a cablegram from United States Commercial Agent Greenler at Vladivostock, stating that the British merchant ship "Ericlade" sailed from Vladivostock Saturday for a Japanese port with 326 Japanese refugees, who had been picked up at Korakoff, on the Island of Sakhalin.

GOVERNOR OF CANAL GONE.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—General George L. Davis, the army member of the Isthmus canal commission, is appointed governor of the American zone on the isthmus. Until the expiration of the fifty-eighth congress, the isthmus commission will exercise legislative authority over the American strip. Governor Davis is given authority to appoint one judge and the commission to choose another, if a second is necessary.

GENERAL RETREAT HAS BEEN ORDERED

Russian Commander Orders Retirement Pending Reinforcements.

PARIS.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Echo De Paris telegraphs as follows: "General Kuroptakin has ordered a general retreat, and no doubt intends to avoid a battle until he has sufficient forces. He actually has at his disposal not more than 150,000 men, exclusive of the garrison at Port Arthur, which consists of 30,000 and the garrison at New Chwang of 15,000."

"A general who knows of the mobilization tells me that the last 100,000 men making up the required 500,000 men will leave Karan July 21st. He adds 'we will be very sick if the rail road is not working well.'

"It is unlikely that General Kuroptakin will fatigue his troops unnecessarily. Unless the Japanese press him he will retire from Liaoyang to Mukden or even to Harbin. Retreat certainly is painful, but it is now indispensable."

TO MY PATIENTS.

I expect to leave here for the East about the 10th of May and expect to be away two months. During my absence my office will be closed.

DR. HARTMAN.

"Phew!" she exclaims impatiently. "I'm sure we'll miss the first act. We've waited a good many minutes for that mother of mine." "Hours, I should say," he retorted, rather crossly. "Our? Oh, George!" she cried, and laid her blushing check upon his shirt front.—Philadelphia Press.

NOTICE

The Victoria Lacrosse Club will not be responsible for any accounts against the club unless accompanied by an order from the secretary.

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Water Rights At Goldstream

Council Decides to Find Out How City Stands in Respect Thereto.

Aldermen Transact Much Business at a Lengthy Session Last Evening.

Yesterday evening's meeting of the city council was a somewhat protracted one, a more unusually large amount of business being transacted, chief among which was the presentation of a motion by Ald. Fell looking to the city securing title to the remaining portion of the water power at Goldstream. Ald. Fell pointed out that two parties were seeking to gobble the remaining water facilities at that point, and that it would be well for the city to relinquish no further rights in the matter. The motion carried unanimously.

His Worship Mayor Barnard presided and all the aldermen were present.

George Riley, M. P., wrote explaining the status of the project to put up a line of steamers between Canada and Mexico. He asked that the council and the board of trade take steps to place in the hands of the government all the information which Victoria might be able to give in aid of the scheme.

Aldermen Vincent, Kinsman and Elford were appointed a committee to confer with the board of trade on the question.

W. T. Oliver, permanent sidewalk on Cook street, asked that it be continued one block further, and that a similar piece of work be done on Labouchere street.

Ald. Oddy asked that the sidewalk on Labouchere street be continued to Vancouver street.

The work will be included in the local improvement bylaw.

Lieut.-Colonel English requested that the dust on Esquimalt road be removed.

The matter was left in the hands of the mayor.

F. B. Pemberton again called attention to the necessity of improved drainage on St. Charles street.

Referred to the streets committee.

Yates & Jay notified the council that they had applied, on behalf of John Raymond, for right to erect a wharf at James Bay, and asked that the matter be approved. Referred to the city engineer for report.

R. E. Gosling on behalf of the Natural History Society, asked for a room in the new Carnegie library building.

The request will be given consideration when the building is finished.

J. T. L. Meyer, re grading of Clarence street, asked that some action be taken.

On motion of Ald. Oddy, it was referred to the city engineer for an estimate of what would be the expense involved.

Wm. Gidley, of Michigan street, asked for sewer connection to the Moat property and the destruction of the old shacks on the northeast corner of Michigan and Oswego streets. Referred to engineer and sanitary inspector for report.

George Snider offered to deliver earth for 25 cents per cubic yard for to fill in the end of the causeway back of the fruit stand.

An offer of 20 cents will be made.

The city engineer submitted a report on the condition of the old cemetery on Quadra street. The fences were in very bad shape and had better be removed and new ones erected.

On motion of Ald. Fell, the report was adopted, certain of the best trees not to be removed.

The city assessor reported that the assessment roll, just prepared, showed land valued at \$10,742,420; improvements \$7,240,120. Total, \$17,982,540.

The water commissioner submitted a lengthy report, which appears in another column.

Referred to the streets committee.

Ald. Grahame brought up the question of street sprinkling. There was a clause in the bylaws compelling the street railway company to sprinkle the streets.

Ald. Fell said this would be a happy solution of the grievance on Esquimalt road.

Continuing, Ald. Fell said he had learned there was a movement on foot to take the balance of the water supply to Goldstream for private purposes. He thought the city solicitor should report on the legal right and title of this city to the balance of the power available.

X motion to this was then passed.

W. C. Peachy asked for water service on Ontario street. Referred to water commissioner for report.

Property owners on the south side of Hillside avenue asked for permanent sidewalk. Referred to the city engineer for report.

Property owners on Elliott street forwarded a similar request. Same course.

The same committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$141,522. Adopted.

The same committee recommended an appropriation of \$350 for a patrol wagon. Adopted and tenders will be called for at once.

The home committee recommended the admission of Harry Snow. Adopted.

The finance committee recommended also that the sum of \$50 be granted to the Horticultural Society, and that a number of volumes of "D. W. H." stories be purchased, when published, and added in the public school library. Adopted.

The streets committee recommended that a sidewalk be laid on Pine street, to cost \$180; 150 feet of sidewalk on Edmonton road; septic tank on Superior street; concrete walk on Pleasant street; six-foot plank sidewalk south side of Henry street, from Government street westward; that sewer connection be made with Drake's houses, Humboldt street, at cost of \$120.

Ald. Beckwith wished that the location of the septic tank be not fixed at present.

The consideration of that part of the report stood over.

Ald. Kinsman favored being guided in the matter by the city engineer in regard to the location, but, as far as the property on Superior street being



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made a park, this is out of the question—any extra park would be in the north ward.

Ald. Vincent's motion to build a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Humboldt street, from Government to Douglas streets, was, after discussion, referred to the engineer for report.

After transacting some further business of an unimportant character, the council adjourned.

"THE ELIJAH" WELL

SUNG AT TACOMA

Victoria Soloists Assist at The Production of Great Oratorio Last Friday.

The Tacoma Ledger has the following to say in connection with the production in that city of Mendelssohn's "Elijah": "Last Friday evening, Miss Grace Helen Bradley, of Tacoma, and Mrs. Lilian Allison Hicks and Mr. Albert T. Goward, of Victoria, Mr. Hamlin, Elijah, had the principal solo work of the evening, and demonstrated as never before in this city the power and quality of his magnificent voice. Miss Grace Helen Bradley appeared for the first time before a Tacoma audience in oratorio roles with splendid success. Her highly cultured and delicate voice of brilliant quality and pureness held her to the last advantage in the aria, 'Heut Ye, Israel,' with which the second part of the oratorio opens."

"Mrs. Hicks, of Victoria, was compelled to repeat 'O Rest in the Lord' in response to an encore, which compelled the abandonment of the rule against repetition in so long a programme. Mrs. Hicks' voice is exceedingly smooth and devotional in quality and well suited to a religious theme. Mrs. Hicks delighted her audience, and it is to be hoped that she will soon be heard again in Tacoma."

"Mr. Albert T. Goward was substituted at the last moment for Mr. Russell, of Victoria, who, up to the day of the concert, was suffering from an affection of the throat and felt unable to sing the tenor part. Mr. Goward's voice is also well suited to such an aria as 'It With All Your Hearts,' with its deeply devotional theme. Mr. Goward scored a distinct success in this part and delighted the audience with his rich and varied and elastic execution."

"The trio, 'Left Thine Eyes,' was sung effectively by Miss Bradley, Miss Dailey and Mrs. Hicks, and was followed by the chorus, 'He Watching Over Israel,' in which the best stading of the evening was done by the chorus. The quartette 'Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord,' and the double quartette, 'For He Shall Give His Angels Charge Over Thee,' were effectively sung by members of the chorus."

Executive Meeting.

At meeting of the executive of the Victoria Baseball League will be held tonight in the Y. M. C. A. building.

There was a good practice game on Sunday morning at Todd's farm at Cedar hill between the Cedar Hill nine and the Saanich team. A good game resulted.

Pacific Coast League.

Tacoma beat Seattle, 11—6.

Seattle beat Tacoma, 5—2.

Tacoma beat Seattle, 4—2.

Portland beat Oakland, 9—5.

Oakland beat Portland, 15—2.

Los Angeles beat Fresno, 10—2.

Los Angeles beat Frisco, 4—1.

Standing of the Clubs.

Won. Lost. Pet.

Tacoma 24 14 332

Los Angeles 24 16 360

Oakland 23 16 353

Seattle 19 16 343

San Francisco 18 23 439

Portland 8 20 216

Pacific National League.

Butte beat Salt Lake, 12—11.

Salt Lake beat Butte, 10—7.

Boise beat Spokane, 14—8.

Boise beat Spokane, 4—2.

Standing of the Clubs.

Won. Lost. Pet.

Boise 8 3 524

Spokane 5 6 455

Butte 4 5 344

Salt Lake 3 5 333

ATHLETICS.

F. Y. M. A. Meeting

At meeting of the executive committee of the F. Y. M. A., was held at the residence of the president, Mr. W. Remie, last evening. After a good deal of discussion it was decided to abandon for the present the idea of making a tennis court adjoining the civic rooms. More urgent and pressing needs necessitated this step.

It is the intention of the executive to undertake extensive improvements on the lawns this summer, which will greatly add to the convenience of the club rooms for next winter's sports.

The gymnasium which department has been making rapid strides of late, will also receive considerable attention.

The club is very fortunate in having the services of Mr. H. Marsh to take charge of that department, and it is mainly through his efforts the gymnasium has been built up to its present state of efficiency.

A lot of new apparatus will be installed during the summer months, which will make the gymnasium second to none in the city.

The following committees were appointed:

Baseball—W. P. Marchant, chairman.

Football—P. Winch, manager of the senior team, and H. Herd, manager of intermediate team.

Crickets—J. H. Griffiths, chairman, W. Wilders and E. A. Gallop.

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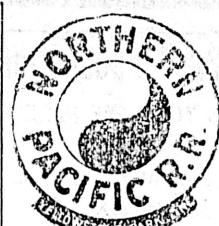
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THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY.

The manner in which the proposal to supply water exclusively by the meter system is being discussed by the citizens shows the interest that is taken in the matter. It is satisfactory that this should be the case as the subject's one of very considerable importance in more respects than one. We think, however, that the Water Commissioner and those who are inclined to support him in requiring that the system of supplying water by meter should be followed completely, misunderstand the position of those who do not agree with that proposal. It seems to be considered that those who do not agree with the proposal to adopt a strict system of supplying water by meter, favor an extravagant use of water, whatever may be the result of such a course. This is not the case. What is objected to is the adoption of a plan, based actually, if not nominally, on the proposition that already the comparatively small population of Victoria is, in its consumption of water, beyond the limit which the water works system can supply, unless very stringent measures are taken to check the consumption. It is, therefore, proposed to do this by exact measurement of the water consumed, with the result that many persons will be compelled to reduce their consumption or be subject to a charge beyond their financial ability to meet.

In the interesting report of the Water Commissioner on the city's water works' system, the names of a number of cities and towns in the United States are given, in which, it is stated, the meter system has been adopted. There are, however, certain important differences between the conditions existing in these places and that prevailing in Victoria, which make the reference of comparatively little value. Climate must be an important factor. Nearly all the towns enumerated experience great extremes in temperature—great heat in summer; intense cold in winter. That, as everyone knows, causes a large consumption of water under both extremes. We have nothing of that kind here. Then, almost without exception, these places derive their supply of water from sources entirely different from what we have here. But beyond and above all that, is the question of the population. It is impossible to make a fair comparison between the circumstances in places with hundreds of thousands of people, and manufactoryes by the hundreds and thousands and those in a small town like Victoria, with a few thousands of population and practically without any important industry. When Victoria's population has increased five-fold and industries have sprung up, the conditions will approximate more nearly to those found in the places mentioned in the Water Commissioner's report, and what has been done in them to check the consumption of water may then be found equally necessary here. But that time is not yet.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC AGREEMENT.

We are glad to see that the Dominion Government has taken into consideration certain suggestions made in the House of Commons by Mr. Borden, the Leader of the Opposition, for amendments to the agreement between the Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. Although, for party purposes, it has been attempted to prove that Mr. Borden was needlessly opposing the Government's proposed agreement with the Company, those who have followed the course of the debate cannot fail to see that his efforts have been directed throughout to secure such conditions in the agreement as will protect the interests of the country. It is not disputed by anyone that the Government is giving most liberal aid to the enterprise. That in fact the responsibility which the country assumes in regard to it, could scarcely be greater were the road built, operated and owned by the Government. We do not say that the Government is not justified, under the circumstances, in undertaking these responsibilities for the sake of getting immense areas of territory opened up and made accessible for settlement. But taking these risks and responsibilities on behalf of a private corporation, it is not only desirable, but necessary, that all proper safeguards should be provided, so that the country's generosity may not be imposed on or methods adopted by the Company that would involve responsibility on the Government never intended to be taken by it, or losses and exactions on trade never contemplated when the agreement was made. To omit all necessary and proper precautions would, indeed, be a failure in its duty on the part of the Government or of Parliament.

Mr. Borden proposes that a clause should be inserted in the agreement providing that the line, when constructed, shall give an all-Canadian service, thus protecting the commerce of Canadian ports and terminals and preventing the diversion of the traffic, originating on a line constructed with the aid and credit of the country to foreign ports. No one will deny that this is a proper provision. The Government has all along asserted that this would be done; the Company has assented to that statement. There can, therefore, be no objection to it being clearly set out in the agreement. Mr. Borden also desires to impose some conditions in respect to the manner in which the Ordinary Stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company shall be handled. It is understood that this stock will be taken by the present Company, the Grand Trunk, as its remuneration for assisting in the financing and promotion of the new line. Now, the terms on which this stock is taken, is a matter of importance to the public. Dividends will have to be paid on it out of the earnings of the Company and the greater discount at which it is disposed of, the larger will be the quantity of water—that is, capital stock for which no actual money has been paid—on which dividends will have to be paid. In order to check undue extravagance in this gift to the parent company, Mr. Borden proposes that for every share of Grand Trunk Pacific Ordinary Stock that is given to the Grand Trunk Company, three shares shall be given to the Government. By that means a very salutary check will be placed on any unreasonable or reckless arrangement and the country will hold a certain interest in the stock and receive a share of the dividends that may be paid. It may be that the proportion which Mr. Borden suggests as the Government's share may be considered too great. That is a matter for discussion. But the principle is right and the Government can scarcely refuse to take some steps to prevent what might be a great abuse of the country's liberality in dealing with the Company.

Mr. Borden also asks that provision shall be made whereby the Government can secure that the freight earned on traffic passing over the road shall be properly and fairly apportioned between the Western section owned by the Company and the Eastern section that the Government will construct and own, although the Company will operate it under the lease. This is a very necessary provision under the conditions of the agreement. It

would be quite possible to apportion the freight in such a manner that one section would show a good profit on its operation, while the other section did not pay the operating expenses. Such a result, under the terms on which the Company is to lease the Eastern section, would entail heavy loss on the Government. It is necessary, therefore, to have provision made in the agreement so that the Government will have full power to investigate these matters and ascertain that the earnings of the road are being fairly apportioned on each section of it. That the Government realizes that there is ground for the suggestions of the Leader of the Opposition is shown by the fact that it has promised to consider them and will give an answer tomorrow. If the Government does not undertake to insert such provisions in the agreement, then Mr. Borden will move amendments to the Bill to that effect, so as to place the opposition on record before the country as having striven to protect the public interests.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MODERN HEATHENISM.

Sir.—The following short allegory, written by Robert Cleaver Chapman, of Barnstaple, England, is like an oasis in a desert, where the most honest minds, striving to know the truth are more or less swayed by higher criticism, and men like Canon Henson, who attain such cheap popularity by advertising doubts and ignorance. Mr. Chapman, who died at the age of 99, was well known to every denomination as an intense Bible student and scholar. After 70 years' continuous Bible study he had, with many others, the Scriptures are one complete whole, which cannot be broken.

W. B. F.

"One day while walking in the noonday light of a midsummer sun, beneath a cloudy sky, I was accosted by a person wholly a stranger to me, who with kind, condescending air, made offer to show me the way. I saw in his hand a lantern, and in it a lighted candle. "Pity checked my rising laughter; so easily gravely as I could, I declined his offer and went on my way. I was afterwards told that his name was 'Higher Criticism.'

PRESS COMMENT.

Can any son be worthy of any mother? Surely Carlyle's mother was one of those women who make men humble by their mystery of goodness. Somehow, I think that this type of woman is rare. The grandmother dying and longing to the dust—how can she rear men like Carlyle—James Douglas, in the Morning Leader.

It has been the fashion to represent Mr. Verestchaga as a great moralist denouncing war as Tolstoy has done, by displaying its grim realities. This is very far from a true view. He was no more moral than is a photographer or a cinematograph.—Eich.

A ladies' paper is exercised in its mind because no translation has been found in our copies of her article on expressive word-painting. This is rather a subject for rejoicing, since we need neither word nor the girl. Old novelists call the creature a "bird and butter nut," but the march of hockey has abolished her.—Vanity Fair.

The American prejudice against wage-earning by married women appears in the effort occasionally made to make the employment of teachers in the public schools compatible with marriage. But the thousands of American married women do earn wages—thousands more would gladly do so if they could, and other thousands would be happier and better off if they did. The prejudice against it seems disadvantageous. American men, as a rule, prefer to support their wives if they can. If an American married woman works for pay, it is either because it gives her pleasure, or because her husband is incapable of supporting her. She does not do it as a matter of course. How long she can keep it up depends upon what the work is, and upon other circumstances. If she has children, that, of course, interferes with her wage-earning. If it does not stop it altogether, and general acceptance of a custom which would restrict or displace child-bearing is not to be ruled out. The foreign tendency tends, and would tend to withdraw women from wage-earning, but it need not stop it per se and abruptly. To make marriage a bar to future wage-earning by a woman operates in restriction of marriage, and that is at least as much against public welfare as restriction of child-bearing.—Harper's Weekly.

The population of the Russian empire surpasses Japan many thousand fold. According to the census of 1897 the empire had 129,502,718. Within the last half-century the increase in population has been tremendous. At 1815 it was estimated at 45,000,000. According to its different 150,000,000. The population was distributed by the census of 1897 as follows: European Russia, 107,000,000; Siberia, 5,000,000; Central Asia, 2,600,000; Pribaltic, Caucasus, governments, 3,000,000; Siberia, 5,739,600; Central Asia,

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S. E. Cor. Fort and Douglas Sta.

At a meeting yesterday at the June Hotel dentists gathered from several cities and towns in this section of the province, together with the members of the profession in Nelson, the Interior Dental Association was organized. The association is composed of members of the profession practicing in Nelson, Rossland, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Cranbrook and Ashcroft. Those officers elected for the year are: Dr. K. C. Macdonald, president; Dr. F. E. Morrison, vice-president; Dr. W. Barratt Clayton, secretary-treasurer, who with Dr. Stoddart and Dr. W. J. Curry, comprise the executive committee.—Nelson News.

It was evident that J. J. Hill has for some time been not satisfied with this company and has been taking advantage of every opportunity to accomplish his purpose. The recent find of good coal up here has not lessened his desire. The question is suggested, Does Hill want to buy this Morrissey colliery and coal areas alone? Would this be sufficient for him, and would the coal company sell him rates that entitle him to a war against his neighbors for complete control?

A meeting of the directors of the company is to be held this month, and something may drop.—Morrissey Dispatch.

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A great deal of patience and consideration have been exercised in this very matter by the men who today are coming in for so much abuse. Patience on their part will soon cease to be a virtue and then disclosures may be made which will be extremely painful.

B. C. DIVIDEND PAYING MINES.

Fort Steele Prospector.

Aside from the general interest which is felt in South East British Columbia in the operation of the big silver-lode mines of the district our readers will be interested in knowing the amount of dividends paid.

The St. Eugene, situated at Moyie, has paid \$210,000. The North Star, located on Huckleberry Hill, \$373,000. The two mines have paid a total of \$583,000 in dividends.

Kootenay mines have paid a total of \$7,461,544 in dividends from the following mining districts:

Roseland \$2,549,750

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Fort St. James 283,000

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No reliable information can be secured as to the amount of the gross value of the metals recovered from which the dividends, from South East Kootenay mines, are paid, but it is estimated that dividends paid do not exceed 15 per cent. of the metals recovered from the ore produced. A portion of the ore produced—say \$8,000,000—is paid to the cost of mining, transportation and smelting.

Had a smelter been in existence in the Kootenay valley this vast expenditure would have been confined to the district, and would have stimulated all branches of business.

MEN AND THINGS.

Paul Lenther's FEESHIN'-POLE.

All his neighbors grew richer than Old Paul Lenther, trout-fisherman.

Yet what man in the settlement possessed his soul in more content?

Those days he paddled to some clear pool where the fish lay down. In those days he sat with pole and line.

Drinking the water that was like good wine, watching the duck-head learn to dive, Glad like them to be there and alive.

He sang, and taught Little Jeanne to fish, To go with him was Jeanne's first wish.

"Rich Joe Bruseau he make charcoal,

On de lake he cannot go;

On de lake he cannot go;

We name, have only de feeshin' pole."

But we're richer dan rich Joe!"

Jeanne grew fair as that white birch there,

Pruscan's Marie and she were a pair;

But Bruseau's Marie had money to buy Fancy for a French girl's eye;

Jeanne almost cried her bright eyes out;

"Deys comes no money from feeshin' pole."

Paul heard, and sadly stole away.

To fish alone the whole of a day;

That night he hung up his pole and net,

Slowly, with just a sigh of regret;

Then whistled as gay as blackbirds can,

And bargained to be Joe Bruseau's man,

Vowing so stoutly that he was fit.

He gave him work in the charcoal pit;

And now Jeanne laughs, she's covered over;

With ribbons from the notion store;

Old Paul laughs too, though dusky of the coal—

And tries to forget his fishing-hole.

But in the bars, spuce-darkened, dim,

The splashing duck-hole watch for him;

"Come back! come back!" they make their cry,

"Come back to lake and wood;

Quick back, old Paul, you soon must die;

"Come back where life is good!"

—Francis Sterne Palmer, in May Atlantic.

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Local News.

Medical Council.—At the recent meeting of the B. C. Medical Council the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. A. P. Proctor, Kamloops; vice-president, J. C. Davie, Victoria; registrar and secretary, Dr. C. J. Fagan, Victoria; provincial medical health officer; treasurer, Dr. W. J. McGowan, Mayor of Vancouver (re-elected).

Coal for Nome.—The Ladysmith Recorder is authority for the statement that it is reported from San Francisco that R. Dunsmuir's Sons Company has secured a contract for supplying Nome parties with 20,000 tons of sacked coal. This coal will be sent to Nome in sailing vessels, half a dozen ships having already been chartered. There will be 320,000 sacks of coal in the shipment.

Mr. Burnett Praised.—The Vancouver Province of Saturday has the following:

"It was rather unfortunate that at the first service for Mr. Burnett, the newly-appointed organist of Wesley church, a slight mishap to the power supplied made it impossible to use the organ. In the evening, however, Mr. Burnett added great inspiration and pleasure to the worshippers by his skillful manipulation of the instrument. In his accompaniment to Miss Minnie Stewart's rendering of Tosca's Resurrexit will he be an accompanist of rare ability."

Maccabees Meeting.—Last evening in Alexandra College of Music, the local branch of the Ladies of the Maccabees held a well-attended meeting. There were six applications for membership. The ladies are looking forward to the meeting to be held in Vancouver on the 17th and 18th inst., when there will be a large attendance from Victoria. The meeting adjourned until Saturday first, at 3 o'clock p.m., in Alexandra College of Music, that meeting to take the place of the regular meeting on the 23rd instant.

Poultry Association.—The Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association will meet at 132 Government street tomorrow at 8 p.m. All interested are asked to attend and become members. The membership fee is only \$1.00 a year, and those joining the association will not only be helping the fancy along, but will be brought into company with most of the oldest and most experienced breeders in British Columbia.

Improved Train Service.—Within a very few days the B. C. Electric Railway Company will have two tracks across the James Mountain, giving a double track service from Esquimalt street to Meznies street. This will permit of putting on another car on the Douglas street Outer wharf line, with a much improved service in consequence, cars running every twelve and one-half minutes.

"McFadden's Flats."—At the Victoria theatre next Thursday, May 12, "McFadden's Row of Flats," completely outfitted with a new dress of scenery, costumes, effects and pretty faces, will be the offering. No farce comedy ever written has enjoyed such a wonderful career of prosperity as has "McFadden's Row of Flats." Unique combination and clever execution, the success which has made millions laugh, and it is one of those shows which, as years pass, never grow old or stale. A star list of performers has been engaged for this season's production, which includes such clever artists as Belle Gold, Ada Boswell, the Exposition Four, Joe Willard, Prett Reed, Jerry Sullivan, Walter Bramblett, the Jerry Kids, Teddy Simmonds, May Baker and Libby Hart.

Campbell-Dowell—Mr. Frank Campbell, of Victoria, and Miss Mable Dowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dowell, were married on the 25th instant, in a wedding which was performed yesterday evening at the residence of the bride's parents by the Rev. R. Newton Powell, says the Vancouver Province of Saturday. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in pale blue silk, carried a bouquet of white roses and wore the traditional veil and orange blossoms. She was attended by Miss E. Kelly, who wore a costume of white satin and carried a bouquet of roses. The groom was supported by Mr. F. Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, and the steamer Princess Victoria this afternoon on their honeymoon, which will be spent in Victoria and the Sound cities.

Dance at Crofton.—On the evening of the 6th a very enjoyable time was spent at the Osborne Hotel, Crofton. The occasion being a farewell dance given to the employees of the smelter, the majority of whom are leaving town on account of the closing down of the works. There were present about thirty couples. Splendid music was provided by Mr. and Miss Frayne of Shawinigan, Mr. George Frayne made a good show manager. At the close of the evening Mr. C. P. R. said that in his last of the Crofton, proposed a vote of thanks to the committee in charge, also to J. T. Pearce for his hospitality, and expressed the wish of all present that on the resumption of operations by the smelter all of the old faces would be seen again in Crofton. After singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," a tired but contented crowd wended their way home at 5 a.m., by the light of the rising sun, everyone being of the opinion that it was one of the best parties ever held in Crofton.

Mining Association.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Provincial Mining Association will be held at Nelson on Wednesday, 18th inst., at 2 p.m. The business will include, besides consideration of correspondence since the convention in February, reports of committees and other matters arising out of resolutions passed at the convention, the following special business: (1) To consider the question of endorsing the resolution affecting the silver-lead industry of British Columbia, urging that the surplus, if any, of the appropriation voted under the Lead Pounds Act be distributed until June 30, 1905, among producers of lead ore who find it advantageous under present rather unusual conditions to export their lead in the form of ingots; and (2) to consider the position in regard to the location of placer claims over mineral claims as shown by the recent Supreme court judgment in the case of Taungh vs. Morgan et al., arising out of the location of the Shamrock placer claim over the Fauncey Jack mineral claim at Poplar creek.

The Yukon Mishap.—An unexpected jant in a canyon in short distance below Yukon City, on the trail which led the waters to back up and flood the roadhouse, endangering the lives of half a dozen men, drowning seven horses and otherwise doing thousands of dollars' worth of damage to roadhouse property, besides cutting off Dawson's mail communication with the outside. The whole mail service between White Horse and Dawson has been put out of action as all the river crossings are now impassable on account of the high state of the waters. The horses were engaged in pulling wheeled stages between river crossings around which the transients of all kinds had gathered and encamped.

The Edison.—There is another good show on at the Edison this week, headed by the Krome, Besse and Arthur, who are a first class society sketch, which concludes with some wonderful juggling feats by Mr. Krome, which are novel and entertaining. Probably the biggest hit of the evening was made by Robert A. Baker, a black-face comedian, for, wonderful to relate, his stories are all new, well delivered and extremely funny. Holmes and Waldron, a comic musical team, received great applause. They play a number of instruments very well, particularly the saxophone and the chimes. The illustrations song, "The Dying Hearts and Eyes," was very ably sung by Mr. Walter Kellege, and the performances were as usual, concluded with the moving pictures, produced by Mr. F. J. Helm, the expert operator of the Edison. Matinees will be given daily this week at 2:45 o'clock, and evening performances at 7:30, excepting Saturday night, when the first show will start at 7:15 sharp.

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FINN AND COMMERCE.

New York, May 9.—There was no relief today from the apathy of the stock market, which was at a standstill in New York on Saturday. Dealings for full days have been yet fallen to the record level of March before the Northern Securities decision was handed down; but the neglect of the market now is even more persistent and prolonged than then. The fact is not lost sight of that excesses such as those of the spring of 1901 may be counted upon with certainty to bring reaction to such lethargy, as no present sign of the disruption of the present has to do entirely with the ability to maintain present rates of dividend distribution rather than with rosy prospects of increased disbursements and strict attention is given to actual returns of earnings and traffic movement. The slight upward tendency of prices seems due rather to the interplay of the market forces than to any change of sentiment. The passing of the \$40,000,000 warrant for the Panama Canal payment marks the high time of benefit on the operation to this market. The counter operation of withdrawal of government deposits with the banks is to be followed at once by an additional withdrawal of 10 per cent. of deposits from the banks, 10 per cent. more. The gold necessary to complete the amount of the purchase must also go to Paris from New York. No immediate effect on the money market is expected. The advance in Louisville & Nashville was based on published comparisons of earning power with other railroads at higher prices. Consolidated Gas would be the next to move. Rouse gas bill would be voted. There was no movement of general importance. A recovery of a point in United States Steel second 5's was the feature in the bond market. Total sales par value, \$1,900,000. United States 3's registered declined a quarter per cent. on call.

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London, May 9.—Lead £1 18s. 9d. New York lead \$4.50.

Chicago, May 9.—Close: May wheat 91½; July 80½; Old 87½; Sept 80½ to 81½; Old 82½; Corn 47½; July 48½; Sept 48½; Oats 44%; Mts 41½; July 39½; Sept 39½.

New York, May 9.—Big iron quiet; Northern 15½-25½; Southern 12½-20½ to \$14.50. Copper quiet; \$13.50. Lead \$4.00 to \$4.50. Tin weak; Straights \$27.50 to \$27.75. Plates market easy. Spelter quiet; Domestic \$5.20 to \$5.25.

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THE SAUNDERS ASSAULT CASE

Preliminary Hearing of Accused Japs—Prisoners Sent Up for Trial.

fencee, Mr. W. C. Moresby, attend to some important celebration business. After examining the balance of the evidence was taken, Mr. Moresby reserving his cross-examination. The stipendiary magistrate sent the prisoners up for trial.

POLICE COURT.

Proprietors of New England Fined for Having Grouse on Premises.

Yesterday morning after the ordinary cases in the Police court had been heard the adjourned preliminary hearing of the six Japs accused of assaulting Sidney S. Saunders at Sidney on April 23rd last was proceeded with.

The victim of the assault first gave evidence and after much Mr. Frayne, sawyer, and others testified to their knowledge of the affair.

Mr. Frayne, sawyer, of the Sidney sawmill, testified that one of the accused, Yano, assaulted Saunders with an axe and the others went for him with pieces of lumber. Saunders ran over a lumber pile and fell and then Yano struck him with the axe on his right chest. Witness identified the axe. Saunders turned on his face and Yano struck him again with the axe on his shoulder. Witness then endeavored to take the axe from Yano. The others who were clubbing Saunders, except witness, ran and prevented him getting away from Yano. Alfred Seville, one of the employees of the mill, came up and went to get the axe, too. Yano chased Seville about 100 yards, swinging the axe, making cuts at him as he followed. Witness returned and saw three of the accused still clubbing Saunders. These were Nishi, Nishio and Sakai, identified by witness, Mrs. Cudie, wife of the manager of mill, came out and screamed and the accused left Saunders. Clubs used were pieces of lumber 2 by 4, 1 by 3, etc. Witness went to the Sidney hotel and reported the matter to the provost police.

Abraham Routh, of Sidney, witness in the Sidney assault, also gave his version of the assault. According to witness, Odomari, one of the accused, came on the lumber pile with an axe in his hands. Witness asked him what he wanted with the axe. He said he was after Saunders. He said Saunders was no good and crazy. Witness asked him for the axe and he refused to give it up. Odomari kept getting closer to Saunders. Saunders turned around and put his hand under Odomari's chin and said, "You'll have no pay for this afternoon's work." One man replied that they would get three hours' pay. Saunders said he would see that they got nothing. Odomari had the axe in his right hand and he swung it from undermath with the blade up.

Saunders grabbed the axe with his right hand and fell. When he fell he cut himself across the palm of his hand. Saunders took the peevy which he had in his hand and told Odomari that he would run it through him. Odomari seemed mad and witness said he knew there was going to be trouble. Odomari took the peevy from Saunders and made a grab for the axe, failing to get it. Witness asked Saunders to put the peevy down and there would be no trouble.

Saunders said he wasn't scared and could stand Odomari off. Odomari moved off and sang out to another Jap, not one of the accused, who was on the slab pile. This Jap then left for the Japs' bunk house, and in a few minutes they all came running over to the lumber pile. Witness told Saunders to get away as there was going to be trouble and the Japs were too many for him. Saunders again said he wasn't afraid of them.

At this juncture Mr. Frayne came out of the mill. Witness went over to Mr. Frayne and spoke to him. After speaking with Mr. Frayne witness turned round and saw four or five Japs, including Odomari attack Saunders. Witness saw Saunders hit one with a stick. Witness ran to try and stop the fight; two of the Japs told witness to stay away. Mr. Frayne also ran in to help and witness saw a couple of Japs attack him also. The Japs were at Saunders all this time. Saunders was defending himself with a club or peevy, witness could not swear which. Witness identified all, except Sakai, as being concerned. Saunders ran, followed by the Japs, one of them striking him with the axe. Witness could not identify the Jap who used the axe.

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SUPREME COURT.

As was generally supposed, the case, Mexican vs. British Yukon Navigation Company, for damages, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock before the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake and a special jury, was postponed owing to the inability of Mr. W. J. Taylor, K. C., to get through at the murder trial.

Mr. R. Cassidy, K. C., who complained last Tuesday at the adjournment then again complained at the delay, saying that defendant company had had witnesses here at considerable expense for some time now, and that this second adjournment was working great hardship on them.

His lordship ruled that plaintiff must bear the costs of the delay.

Mr. Cassidy also gave notice of a motion regarding the empanelling of the jury, which will be argued at 10:30 tomorrow before the trial is called.

JUDGMENT AGAINST BARRETT.

In the case Barrett & Turner vs. Elliott & Holland, heard on Tuesday last, re the sale by defendant of a plantation of oilseed beans to the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake gave judgment for the defendants, with costs, on the ground that it was not proved that the companies who wrote the insurance were not licensed to do business in Canada and that the action had been brought long after the insurance had ceased to exist. His lordship ruled that money paid on an executed contract was not recoverable by law.

S. P. C. A. OFFICERS.—At the annual meeting of the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Captain A. J. Dallin, Victoria; first vice-president, Mr. Price Ellison, M. P. P.; Vernon; second vice-president, Mr. T. F. Necham, Vancouver; treasurer, Mr. C. P. Foreman, Vancouver; general secretary, Mr. C. J. South, Vancouver.

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USED BAD LANGUAGE.

Frisco Pilot Suing Association for Heavy Damages for Suspension.

William A. Westcott, a pilot, is suing the California Harbor, No. 15, National Association of Masters and Pilots of America, for \$10,000 damages and a writ cancelling the proceedings held on November 23rd, in which he was suspended from membership. During the progress of the meeting a clash occurred between Westcott and President D. S. Ames over some routine business. Westcott's language upon that occasion was considered in such poor taste that the harbor decided that he should be suspended for one year.

Westcott claims that the proceedings were in violation of the by-laws, which require that charges shall be filed before any action is taken against a member and from the decision he shall have a right of appeal to the grand harbor.

MARINE NOTES.

Norwegian steamer *Titania* passed in Sunday morning from Port Los Angeles to Nanciso for a coal cargo.

* Steamer *Wellington* from San Francisco to Ladysmith passed in Sunday morning, with few passengers.

It is reported that the steamer *Venture* has been chartered by Captain MacKenzie.

Steamer Senator on her last trip from the Sound took 500 tons of wheat for the Contra Costa flour mills, California.

The steamer *Sam Mateo* is taking a large cargo of coal for Oakland this voyage from Tacoma, being about 4,300 tons, loading her down to her regular summer draft.

From Honolulu comes word of a feed

Doubling the Sound Service

Steamer Rosalie Will Run on
Victoria-Seattle Route
Starting Saturday.

The Steamer Whatcom Will Have
Evening and Rosalie Morn-
ing Trip.

Beginning next Saturday, the 14th inst., the Alaska Steamship Company will provide a double daily service between Victoria and Seattle in an endeavor to catch the heavy tourist traffic which is confidently expected to come in about the end of the present month.

The company will put on Saturday the favorite steamer Rosalie, which will take the morning run, giving a day-long trip from this city to the Sound. The steamer Whatcom will continue to leave Victoria in the evenings as usual. Her lie-over day will be Thursday, but arrangements have been made to bring the mails from Seattle on Wednesday night and Thursday night, arriving here Thursday morning and Friday morning, thus filling in the Thursday's mail. Mail will go out from Victoria Friday morning instead of Thursday evening, so that there will be no interruption whatever in the mail service.

It is the intention of the company to have this summer more than the usual number of cheap excursions from Seattle, so as to give the public every opportunity to visit Victoria on advantageous terms.

Mr. Blackwood, the Victoria manager of the line, expects a very busy season from this month well on until the end of the fall.

A BEAUTIFUL BOAT.

New Steamship Jefferson is to Be a
Veritable Floating Palace.

No expense is being spared by her owners in fitting out the fine new steamship Jefferson, recently launched at Tacoma, and to be used on the Puget Sound-Alaska service. She is now at Seattle in the hands of the decorators and upholsterers, who have practically made a blank canvas work of making the interior of the steamer a very beautiful specimen of marine furnishing.

When the Jefferson is formally handed over to her commander, his officers and crew ready for duty, it is estimated that she will have cost the owners the handsome sum of \$225,000. They claim that she will easily surpass for staunchness, speed, elegance of fittings and passenger accommodations any wooden steamer on the Pacific coast.

Those who have been privileged to inspect the framework, the ribs and keels with their fastenings, say that it would be difficult indeed to put a wooden steamer together with greater strength.

Her engines will develop over fifteen thousand horsepower, she will have accommodations for over 200 passengers, and a very ample freight capacity.

Shipping men say that the Jefferson should be a money-maker from her first trip. It is expected that the steamer will be ready for service about the end of June.

PRINCESS MAY ARRIVES.

After a swift passage from Skagway and the northern ports the C. P. R. steamer Princess May arrived in Victoria harbor Sunday morning. The officers of the May reported having passed the steamer *Alma* stranded at a point south of Seymour Narrows but likely to float off at full tide. Their engines will develop over fifteen thousand horsepower, she will have accommodations for over 200 passengers, and a very ample freight capacity.

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